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SECURITY INFORMATION

August 19, 1952

MEMORANDUM TO MR. ROBERT P. JOYCE  
Policy Planning Staff  
Department of State

Attached are a copy of a letter dated August 5, 1952, which I wrote to [redacted] and a copy of his reply to me of August 18, 1952. These are for your files and carry out the understanding which I had with you.

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I think that the Panel can now properly conclude that further 10/5 activity can be postponed until the new "Packet" is presented, or at least until some portion of it is presented. Both [redacted] and I feel that it is unnecessary to make any report on this to the Board unless requested to do so. Our reasons are that, obviously, there is no action for the Board to take, and that you are in a position to advise your departmental Board member informally, if you think it is appropriate. If you disagree with this conclusion in any way, I would appreciate it if you would let me know.

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Deputy Director

**Attachments**

An original of above memo  
also sent to:

General Magruder - Defense  
General Balmer - JCS

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